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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE: DISAP-
PEARANCE OF CARLOS ALBERTO GAUD (160/77/11) AND
DETENTION OF ANGELA BEAUFAY (159/77/11)

1. PURSUANT TO YOUR REQUEST OF SEPTEMBER 29, 1977 ON BEHALF
OF THE EMBASSY MADE A FORMAL INQUIRY TO THE
ARGENTINE FOREIGN OFFICE REGARDING THE CASES OF CARLOS
ALBERTO GAUD AND ANGELA BEAUFAY DE GAUD. THE FOREIGN OFFICE'S
WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS HAS JUST INFORMED US THAT THE
ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT HAS NO RECORD OF THE DETENTION OF MR GAUD
AND MRS. GAUD UNDER THE STATE OF SIEGE PODER EJECUTIVO NACIONAL
BUT IS CONTINUING TO INVESTIGATE IF THEY ARE BEING HELD UNDER
OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY.

2. THE US CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN THIS MATTER HAS BEEN COM-
MUNICATED TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE. THESE CASES WILL CONTINUE
TO BE MONITORED BY THE EMBASSY AND WE WILL CONTACT YOU REGARD-
ING ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

3. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.
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